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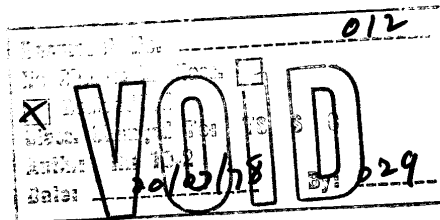
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One of the leaders of the Movimiento Popular (MP - the extreme left or Gaitanist faction of the Liberal Party)*, stated that a deal had been made with the President of the Conservative National Directorate, Gilberto Alzate Avendano, whereby the Movimiento Popular will be guaranteed ten representatives in the national congress if it participates in the June 1951 elections**. In reply to an argument that the Movimiento Popular could not possibly command enough votes to elect ten representatives, the MP leader replied that Alzate had definitely guaranteed ten MP representatives. Source believes this indicates that Alzate plans to rig the elections in some way. [REDACTED] believes that the National Directorate of the Liberal Party and Dr. Eduardo Santos are as yet ignorant of the MP agreement with the Conservative Party.

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